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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated September 6, 2007.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 11 and 24 to 29 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1 to 11 and 24 to 27 are allowed.

Claims 29 and 29 are rejected.